

National Counterintelligence and Security Director Pays Respect to Fallen and Missing WWII American Soldiers in Cambridge, UK

During a recent visit to London and Cambridge, NCIX and Director, National Counterintelligence and Security Center, Mr. William Evanina stopped, with the entire delegation, to pay respects to fallen and missing American soldiers at the Cambridge American Cemetery in the United Kingdom.



The Cambridge American Cemetery was established in 1943 on land donated by the University of Cambridge and was dedicated as a permanent World War II cemetery in 1956. The cemetery, operated and maintained by the American Battle Monuments Commission, contains the remains of 3,812 of our military dead. The Tablets of the Missing are inscribed with the names of 5,127 soldiers who were never recovered.

Director Evanina commented on the significance of the visit which occurred on the morning of a meeting with FVEY partners, stating “Starting the day here – remembering those who lost their lives for our freedom, validates why we do what we do”. Director Evanina was in Cambridge to meet with partners from Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom on security and counterintelligence issues affecting each nation. Director Evanina referenced how the alliance and partnership between the FVEY nations facilitated in achieving victory in WWII, and is still vital today as we face a number of common threats and security concerns.



For more information about the American cemetery in Cambridge, UK, visit the following link on the low side - <http://www.abmc.gov/cemeteries-memorials/europe/cambridge-american-cemetery#.VRWO2zYcQfk>.